



Comments from Denver on the 12/8/98 Meeting Notes

Minor clarifications:

If a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is done and the site is listed, EPA must do a Proposed Plan and present it for public comment, even if the no action option is proposed. If EPA decides that no action is needed, they need to recommend no action as their preferred alternative to the community/public and explain their reasoning. The proposed plan and public comment are required by regulation if the site is listed; even if not listed, a proposed plan and public comment should be conducted even if the no action option is recommended.

Soil testing: The work group will revisit the question of whether additional sampling is needed at the timeframe when it is determined whether there are any remaining risks that warrant cleanup, e.g., at completion of the Baseline Risk Assessment.

Role of the Workgroup: The workgroup ^{MEMBERS} will make recommendations on decisions facing EPA, such as data collection, evaluation, or interpretation, prior to those decisions being made. Data collection, evaluation, and interpretation plans will be discussed with the work group with sufficient time to allow discussion/input/recommendations by the work group. ^{MEMBERS} EPA is the decision-maker, but will offer opportunities for input in making decisions.

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